

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 17, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. Res. 135.]

The Committee on Foreign Relations report that His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway has presented a box containing three hundred and fifty-four medals to be delivered to the commander, officers, and crew of the United States steamship *Baltimore*, to commemorate the service rendered by them to Sweden in carrying back to his native land the remains of Capt. John Ericsson. Your committee is of the opinion that these medals should be accepted and presented by the Department of State to the persons for whom they were designed, in compliance with the terms of section 3 of the act approved January 30, 1881, entitled "An act authorizing the persons therein named to accept of certain decorations and presents therein named, from foreign governments, and for other purposes," and report a joint resolution for that purpose accompanied by the letters, hereto attached, from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, and the commanding officer of the United States steamship *Baltimore*.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, December 16, 1890.

SIR: The Department has received a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, a copy of which is inclosed, calling attention to the reception from our legation at Stockholm by Capt. W. S. Schley, commanding the United States steamship *Baltimore*, of a box containing three hundred and fifty-four medals, which His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway desires to present to the commander, officers, and crew of that vessel, to commemorate the service rendered by them to Sweden in carrying back to his native land the remains of Capt. John Ericsson.

In view of the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved January 31, 1881 (United States Statutes at Large, volume 21, page 604), and of the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Navy, I have the honor to ask that Congress will, if it deems it proper, authorize this Department to deliver the medals in question to the commander, officers, and crew of the United States steamship *Baltimore*, in accordance with the desire of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, October 10, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication dated Kiel, Germany, 25th September, received from Capt. W. S. Schley, commanding the United States steamship *Baltimore*, in which he advises the Department that the United States minister at Stockholm has sent on board the *Baltimore* a box containing three hundred and fifty-four medals, commemorative of the transportation of the remains of the late John Ericsson, from America to Sweden, which it is the desire of the King of Sweden to present to the officers and crew of that vessel. In view of the act of Congress with regard to the acceptance of presents of any kind by officers of the Navy from foreign governments, the matter is submitted to the Department of State, for such action thereon as may appear to it to be proper.

Very respectfully,

F. M. RAMSAY,
Acting Secretary of the Navy.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP BALTIMORE, FIRST RATE,
Kiel, Germany, September 25, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the United States minister at Stockholm, the Hon. W. W. Thomas, jr., sent on board this vessel on September 22, the day before my departure, a box containing three hundred and fifty-four medals, commemorative of the transportation of the remains of the late John Ericsson from America to Sweden in the United States steamship *Baltimore*.

One of the medals is of gold, intended for the commanding officer. Thirty-one are of silver, intended for each of the thirty-one officers on board; and three hundred and twenty-two are of bronze, intended for each one of the crew.

It is the desire of the King to present these medals to the officers and crew as a means to commemorate the service rendered by them to Sweden in bringing back to his home and country the remains of his most distinguished countryman.

As we are not permitted to accept these medals except by the authority of Congress, and as the ship will be absent from home for some time to come, I would ask the Department, on behalf of the officers and crew, that such action may be taken as will secure the necessary Congressional action preliminary to their accepting them.

These medals merely commemorate an incident, and are not intended as an order, or as a decoration of any kind from the King of Sweden and Norway.

The box containing them will be held on board, and the medals will not be delivered until the proper authority is given to accept them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. S. SCHLEY,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Commanding.

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

List of officers of the United States steamship Baltimore when the remains of Ericsson were taken to Sweden.

Captain, Winfield Scott Schley.
 Lieut. Commander, Uriel Sebree.
 Lieutenant, Edward W. Sturdy.
 Lieutenant, Sidney H. May.
 Lieutenant, Henry McCrea.
 Lieutenant, Robert M. Doyle.
 Lieutenant (junior grade), James H. Sears.
 Lieutenant (junior grade), Herbert O. Dunn.
 Lieutenant (junior grade), Benjamin W. Wells.
 Lieutenant (junior grade), William S. Cloke.
 Naval cadet, John B. Patton.
 Naval cadet, William D. MacDougall.
 Naval cadet, Philip Williams.
 Naval cadet, Julius Prochazka.
 Naval cadet, George L. Fermier.
 Naval cadet, John R. Edie.

Naval cadet, Lay H. Everhart.
 Naval cadet, Lawrence H. Moses.
 Naval cadet, Claud B. Price.
 Medical inspector, John H. Clark.
 Passed assistant surgeon, Oliver Diehl.
 Assistant surgeon, Edward R. Stitt.
 Paymaster, William W. Woodhull.
 Chief engineer, Charles E. De Valin.
 Passed assistant engineer, Charles P. Howell.
 Passed assistant engineer, William Rowbotham.
 Assistant engineer, George R. Salisbury.
 Chaplain, Joseph P. McIntyre.
 Captain of marines, Henry H. Coston.
 Pay clerk, William M. Long.
 Gunner, Peter Hanley.
 Carpenter, John S. Waltemeyer.

List of men on board the United States steamship Baltimore on date of arrival at Stockholm, Sweden, September 12, 1890.

Name.	Rate.	Name.	Rate.
Abrahamsen, A.	Sea.	Dexter, John	Mach.
Ainsworth, R.	C. hold.	Donaldson, A.	1 C. F.
Albertson, Louis.	Sea.	Downey, John	C. H.
Allen, J. J.	C. H.	Downey, E.	Lds.
Anderson, Charles	Q. M.	Duncan, E.	Lds.
Andersen, D. N.	Painter.	Eagan, Patrick	1 C. F.
Andersen, Jerry	C. H.	Ebert R.	Lds.
Avery, Charles	2 C. F.	Eble, Charles	Sea.
Burkhart, H.	C. H.	Ellwood, Nicolas	C. H.
Bacchus, J.	O. S.	Eshikawa, Masatara.	Steward.
Barbee, William A.	Lds.	Finnegan, P.	C. H.
Bergman, A.	O. S.	Flynn, S. E.	Barber.
Berneker, Ulrich J.	Gr. M.	Foster, Louis	Cox.
Birdsall, D. D.	C. H.	Freeze, John W.	Sea.
Bleisner, O.	O. S.	Friedrich, Herman	O. S.
Boyle, Condy	2 C. F.	Fullham, Thomas	C. H.
Brauns, Charles	Mach.	Furlong, James	W. T.
Briggeman, N. J.	Lds.	Gabrielson, Niels M.	Sea.
Brady, J. T.	C. H.	Gallacher, Thomas	2 C. F.
Brown, Warren	2 C. F.	Gallops, James	1 C. F.
Brown, John	Ch. B. M.	Grillen, James	2 C. F.
Brown, Joseph	Gr. M.	Gorman, M. J.	C. and C.
Brown, J. G.	C. H.	Green, Richard	Sea.
Broome, C. H.	Pay. Yeo.	Gulsen, Herman	C. of F.
Burke, M. J.	Lds.	Gustafson, John P.	Lds.
Butts, Robert	W. O. C.	Gustafson, Charles	S. Corp.
Burns, J. P.	2 C. F.	Gustafson, Gustav	1 C. F.
Burns, W. H.	C. H.	Gilsinan, Thomas	C. and C.
Carlsen, F.	Sea.	Hall, Thomas	Sea.
Carson, T.	Sea.	Hamilton, John	C. M.
Carson, John	1 C. F.	Harrison, J. J.	Sea.
Conning, O. S.	C. H.	Hayes, William	Sea.
Carroll, G. H.	C. H.	Horn, Charles	C. Top.
Chase, J. A. F.	Lds.	Hogan, George	Cox.
Christie, W. H.	2 C. F.	Holm, Adolph	Sea.
Coyne, A.	Lds.	Horgan, Michael	Oiler.
Cott, George H.	C. H.	Houlihan, Michael	2 C. F.
Colquhoun, William	1 C. F.	Hoey, Frank	B'smith.
Cook, J. W.	Lds.	Howard, Charles	Lds.
Collins, W.	C. H.	Hurley, J. J.	C. and C.
Conway, P.	C. H.	Hunt, H.	Ch. Q. M.
Carrin, John	Cox.	Hughes, James S.	C. H.
Clausen, R.	M. A. A.	Hunt, J. H.	Sea.
Cray, William D.	C. H.	Irski, Sinjro.	Lds.
Craven, Thomas	Mach.	Jonbeck, Peter	1 C. F.
Cuthrell, E. J.	Mach.	Johnson, Peter	Qr. Gr.
Cullin, W. F.	Q. M.	Johnson, James M.	Oiler.
Dalstrom, Charles	Sea.	Kearns, Peter J.	1 C. F.
Dayton, F. G.	Qr. Gr.	Kenny, Thomas	Sea.
Dennison, William	Qr. Gr.	Kelly, Edward	C. H.

List of men on board the United States steamship Baltimore on date of arrival at Stockholm, Sweden, September 12, 1890—Continued.

Name.	Rank.	Name.	Rank.
Moore, Archibald.....	1 C. A.	Sheehan, J. A.....	1 C. A.
Morris, Charles D.....	S. A. 2 C.	Smith, F. H.....	S. A. 1 C.
Nickerson, Horace J.....	1 C. A.	Sterne, Nick.....	S. A. 2 C.
Noonan, John.....	S. A. 2 C.	Talbot, John W.....	2 C. A.
Olsen, N. B.....	S. A. 1 C.	Taylor, J. R.....	1 C. A.
Parkinson, F. W.....	3 C. A.	Wendel, Charles Q.....	1 C. A.
Powell, R. T.....	1 C. A.	Werz, Charles F.....	S. A. 2 C.
Rogers, John F.....	S. A. 2 C.	Whidding, C. H.....	S. A. 2 C.
Ryan, George.....	1 C. A.	White, William E.....	S. A. 1 C.
Reynolds, W. H.....	2 C. A.	Williams, F. D.....	S. A. 2 C.
Rogers, P. V.....	1 C. A.	Wilbur, B. R.....	1 C. A.
Schopp, Otto.....	Bugler.	Wightman, James.....	S. A. 2 C.
Seeckts, Albert.....	S. A. 1 C.	Williams, T. H.....	S. A. 2 C.
Serini, J. O.....	2 C. A.	Willis, C. C.....	1 C. A.

